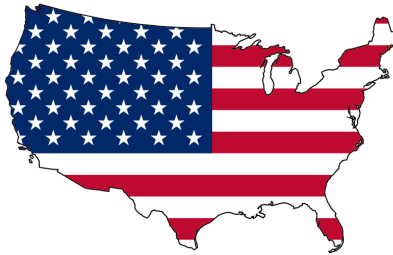


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Ambassador, Minister open American Corner Stip

On September 26, Ambassador Wohlers and Minister of Culture Kanceska-Milevska officially opened the American Corner Stip within Goce Delcev Library. Many guests attended the event, including Stip Mayor Aleksov, and enjoyed a reception and photo exhibition of Dejan Zafirov's....

ALSO: [Photos](#)



President Obama Addresses the U.N. General Assembly

"In 2012, at a time when anyone with a cell phone can spread offensive views around the world with the click of a button, the notion that we can control the flow of information is obsolete. The question, then, is how we respond. And on this we must agree: there is no speech that justifies mindless violence."



Music for Tolerance Concert

On Friday, September 21 Ambassador Wohlers opened the Music for Tolerance concert at the Skopje City Square. Attendees had the chance to enjoy diverse types of music, including the children's choir...

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[Cartoonist Liza Donnelly Opens Exhibit](#)

Ambassador Wohlers provided opening remarks for the opening of an exhibit at the Daut Pasha Hammam featuring cartoons by Ms. Liza Donnelly. Ms. Donnelly is a staff cartoonist for The New Yorker...

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[Ambassador and Minister of Culture Sign AFCP Grant](#)

On Wednesday, September 19, United States Ambassador Paul D. Wohlers and Macedonian Minister of Culture Elizabeta Kanceska Milevska signed a Grant Agreement for \$98,900 for the preservation... [photo gallery.](#) »



[Condolences for Deaths in Benghazi](#)

14 September 2012 – The United States Embassy in Skopje has opened a condolence book for government officials and diplomats to express their condolences to the families of the victims of the attack on our diplomatic post in Benghazi, Libya. If you also would like...[photo gallery](#) »



[President Obama on Attack in Benghazi](#)

"I strongly condemn the outrageous attack on our diplomatic facility in Benghazi, which took the lives of four Americans, including Ambassador Chris Stevens."



[Community Blood and Food Drive](#)

On September 10th, the U.S. Embassy partnered with the Skopje Red Cross to collect blood, food, and financial donations for the citizens of Macedonia. Ambassador Wohlers was joined by Secretary General of the Red Cross, Mr. Sait Saiti in ... [Video](#) »



[Macedonia's National Day](#)

Secretary Clinton's Message on Macedonia's National Day (Sept 6, 2011): "On behalf of President Obama and the people of the United States, I am delighted to send best wishes to the people of Macedonia as you celebrate your Independence Day this September 8." ...



[U.S. – Macedonia Firefighter Cooperation](#)

Six military firefighters from the Vermont National Guard stationed at the Burlington, VT International Airport are in Skopje this week to work closely with members of the Skopje Airport Fire Department, the Skopje City Fire Brigade, and the Army Republic of Macedonia's Air Brigade as part of the ...

[2014 Diversity Immigrant Visa \("Green Card"\) lottery program](#)

The U.S. Embassy in Skopje, Macedonia, is pleased to announce that registration for the 2014 Diversity Immigrant Visa ("Green Card")...

[2013 Community Solutions Professional Fellows Program](#)

The Community Solutions Program is a professional development program for the best and brightest global community leaders working in Transparency & Accountability, Tolerance/Conflict Resolution, Environmental Issues, and Women's Issues.

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